**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Have the Government sent communications to any other Head of Department?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): To all the Heads of Departments.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are the Government certain that all of them are employed?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): I have already given the answer. Most of them are employed. That much I can say.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): How many?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): Exact figure I can't say.

### COCHIN RAILWAY TERRITORY—JURISDICTION OVER.

**9. Mr. P. Govinda Menon** (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) to whom does the territory, through which the Cochin State Railway passes, belong;

(*b*) to whom does the territory, in which the Railway Stations along the Cochin State Railway, belong;

(*c*) which is the State exercising Civil and Criminal jurisdiction in the territory above referred to?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) To His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin in respect of the lands within the Cochin State and His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore in respect of lands within the Travancore State.

(*c*) British India.

### GOVERNMENT PRESS—WORKING HOURS OF.

**10. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of hours in a day the employees in the Government Press, Ernakulam, are made to work; when does work commence there and when does it terminate for the day;

(*b*) whether at times they are given over-time work;

(*c*) what was the amount spent in 1113 for giving over-time allowance to such employees?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 8 hours a day. The working hours are from 8-30 a.m

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till 5-30 p. m. with an interval of one hour between 12-30 and 1-30 p. m.

(*b*) Yes; but only when there is extreme necessity.

(*c*) The workmen are being paid monthly for the actual work turned out by them in the month. Extra allowances are not paid for any work. Hence there is no separate account maintained for over-time work.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): On how many days in a month are the workers made to work over-time, approximately ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): That depends upon the volume of work that has to be turned out, so that I can't say. It must depend upon the urgency and the volume of work. But I may assure the hon'ble member that over-time work is resorted to only in very urgent cases. They are never made to work over-time.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): May I know whether the practice of not paying for over-time work exists in other printing presses conducted by private gentlemen ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): They are paid for the work turned out by them.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): There seems to be some difference between piece work and persons regularly employed. That is the usual practice that is obtaining in most of the presses run by private people. That is my information. May I know whether that is the practice followed here ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): That is not the practice here. Here we pay for the work turned out.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are all the workers of the press on the piece-work system ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): So far as the people who draw their monthly salary say Rs. 15, Rs. 20 and so on, are concerned, even if they have to work over-time, they are not paid.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): May I know whether a person who is expected to turn out a certain work between 8-30 and 5-30, can go away if he finishes the work earlier?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): No. Supposing he has work there?

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**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): If the work in the press is on the factory basis, can the action of the Government in making them work over-time be justifiable? The hon'ble member answered that the work in the Government Press was on a factory system and states also that they are at times made to do over-time work. Is it justifiable?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): Why, according to the urgency of the work it is justifiable.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are they paid?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): Certainly, for the work they turn out, they are paid. So far as the permanent hands are concerned, they are not paid.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): May I know whether there is a requisition for payment for extra work?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): No.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): May I know, Sir, whether under the Factory Law the persons who are asked to work over-time should not get remuneration for the over-time work turned out by them?

**Mr. President:** The clerical staff don't get anything for the over-time work.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): I don't say with regard to the clerical staff. But with regard to the workmen, are they paid?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): With regard to the workmen, they get remuneration for the over-time work.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): Suppose such a practice exists in a private factory? Will the Government take any action against the owner?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): Government cannot take any action.

**Mr. T. P. Poulose** (*Kanayannur*): Are these permanent hands given monthly wages; or for the quantity of work they turn out?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*): Monthly payment.

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